THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Coastal Security Scheme envisages strengthening infrastructure for patrolling and surveillance of the coastal areas by providing assistance to the coastal States and UTs to set up police stations equipped with vehicles vessels, equipment, trained manpower etc. in the coastal areas. The total non-recurring expenditure is estimated at Rs. 400 crore. The recurring expenditure on fuel, repairs and maintenance of the vessels for 5 years is estimated at Rs. 151 crore.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Areas vulnerable from security angle in the Orissa coast will be covered under the coastal security scheme.

Migration of persons from terrorism affected areas of J&K

271. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BALAPTE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of people belonging to the minority community have migrated from the terrorism affected areas of Jammu and Kashmir due to the withdrawal of troops of para-military forces from those areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the people belonging to minority community of the State are being threatened by the terrorists for conversion of their religion; and

(d) the details of the action for the security of the minorities in the terrorism affected areas of Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) There has been neither large scale migration of minority community nor any withdrawal of para-military forces from terrorism affected areas of Jammu and Kashmir State.

(b) No such incident/complaint has been noticed so far.

(c) Various steps have been taken for the security of the minorities in Jammu and Kashmir which include:-

(i) Pickets of Security Forces (SFs) have been established in the villages/clusters inhabited by minority community in Kashmir valley.

(ii) Adequate weaponry and communication facilities are provided at these pickets with the nearest SF units entrusted with the task of area sanitization around the pocket.

(iii) Village Defence Committees (VDCs) have been established at far-flung areas inhabited by minority community members in Jammu province.

(iv) The Security Forces conduct frequent patrolling in the hinterland and areas inhabited by minority community members at these locations.

(v) Construction of clusters of residential houses at Sheikhpora Budgam, Mattan Anantnag and Kheer Bhawani Srinagar in Kashmir valley for secure stay of the members of minority community at these places.

Terrorist attacks

272., SHRI JANARDHANA P00JARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a terrorist attack recently in Ayodhya;

(b) whether the culprits/organizations behind the attack have been identified;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) whether terrorism has raised its ugly head again across the country posing serious threat to India's integrity and sovereignty and communal amity; and

(e) if so, what measures are contemplated to ensure that terrorism does not succeed in this country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) On 5.7.2005 at about 09.15 hours, 5 terrorists attacked the Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid Complex at Ayodhya and resorted to heavy firing and launching of grenades on the security personnel comprising of Central Reserve Police Force and the Provincial Armed Constabulary, Uttar Pradesh. The security personnel retaliated promptly and effectively killing all the five terrorists. No terrorist group has claimed responsibility for the incident so far.